IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: C. V. Luu
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/812,868)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 4554
Filed: March 31, 2004)	
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)	September 28, 2009
	OPTIMALLY DESIGNING A	:	
	STRUCTURE)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, for one month from August 28, 2009 to September 28, 2009. The amount of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: